

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the current Title of the Application with the following:

“EDIBLE, CHEWABLE OBJECT FOR CARNIVOROUS PETS AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE HYGIENE OF THE ORAL CAVITY OF SAID ~~ANIMALS~~ **PETS** USING ONE SUCH OBJECT”

Page 1, before Paragraph 1, please insert the following:

“This application is the national stage of International Application Number PCT/FR2003/003859, filed December 22, 2003, which was published in French, and claims priority of France Application Number 02/16838, filed December 30, 2002.”